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Tetsuya AKIMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/347,409

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No.: 3821

Examiner: DAY, HERNG-DER

Filed: July 06, 1999

For: METHOD AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR CALCULATING AND  
PRESENTING A NUMERICAL VALUE REPRESENTATIVE OF A PROPERTY OF A  
CIRCUIT (As Amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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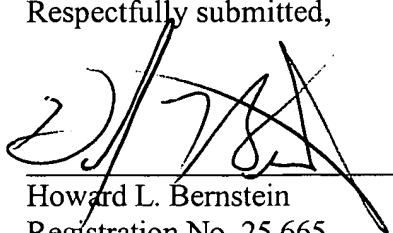
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